



BGC was able to serve over 38,000 hot, nutritious meals to more than 2,500 kids in 2012.

BOYS & GIRLS CLUB

Creative & Performing Arts (CAPA) Members Perform in front of over 20,000 People

Our CAPA program is one of the most exciting programs we offer here at the Club. It allows our members the opportunity to explore their creative side through programs such as drama, media arts, choir, Drumline, music production, and spoke word. This past summer CAPA participants were given the opportunity to perform at numerous venues across the state including a venue with more than 20,000 people in Oshkosh. Members of this program have performed over 30 times at 20 venues throughout the state.



None of this would be possible without the hard work and dedication of our volunteers! Over 500 community volunteers spent more than 7,600 hours tutoring our kids, helping us plan special events, and improving our Club in 2012.

BOYS & GIRLS CLUB

Staff, Board Members and Programs Recognized for Good Work in the Community

In 2012 our CEO, Michael Johnson was named the Midwest Region Executive of the Year by the Boys & Girls Clubs of America. He will be one of five regional winners to be considered for the 2012 National Executive of the Year Award. Michael was also the recipient of the WEB Debois Award presented by the NAACP. Our Board President, Darrell Bazzell was awarded the "Jefferson Award" also known as the "Nobel Peace Prize for Volunteerism" by WKOW-27. In addition, Selena Pettigrew, our Adult & Senior Coordinator and President of the Allied Dunns Marsh Neighborhood Association was given the "Someone You Should Know" by WKOW-27 for her extemporaneous work in community service. Lastly, our teen program received the Boys & Girls Clubs of America "H.A.L.O." (Helping and Leading Others) Award through TeenNick, for encouraging good character and citizenship among our Club youth.



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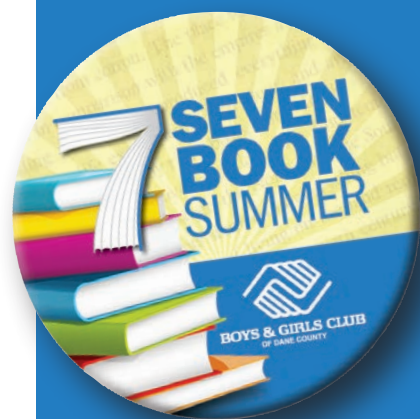


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OPENING THE DOORS TO GREAT FUTURES.
YEAR END REVIEW

NOVEMBER 2012



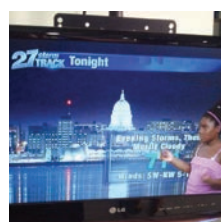
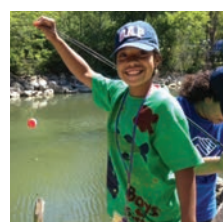
BOYS & GIRLS CLUB Kids Read Over 70,000 Pages Over the Summer

100% of our summer camp attendees participated in our "Seven Book Summer" reading challenge. Our members read over 70,000 pages and over 1900 books! Every member read at least 7 books each and over half read 10 or more. Our members took trips to the library and had the opportunity to check out their own books. More than 70% of the students self-reported that they felt good about reading and about 60% reported that they liked reading more than they expected. In addition, BGC gave away over 400 books to members throughout August.



BOYS & GIRLS CLUB Serves over 62% more Kids in 2012 Summer Camp Program than the Previous Year

It was an amazing summer at our local Club for more than 680 youth – more than a 62% increase in attendance over last year, serving over 261 more youth than we did in 2011. Your support has helped us provide our members with the opportunity to participate in new summer programs for the first time including archery, fishing in partnership with Dane County Natural Resources and Scuba lessons in partnership with MadisonScuba at Sun Prairie High School. BGC was able to keep our doors open over 540 hours during the summer providing our campers with nutritious meals and quality educational programming while having fun and learning at the same time. In addition, for the first time this year due to an increase in attendance, our summer camp program expanded to Wright Middle School and Edgewood High School.



BOYS & GIRLS CLUB Provides Over 1,000 Back Packs for Dane County Youth



Our Ready, Set, Go Back to School Event was a great success. BGC in partnership with over 60 community groups and businesses provided over 1,000 backpacks filled with supplies to Dane County youth in order to ensure they were ready to start the 2012-2013 school year off with everything needed to make this a successful school year.

Over 958 community volunteers spent more than 12,443 hours tutoring our kids, helping us plan special events, and improving our Club in 2012.

BOYS & GIRLS CLUB Offers Paid Internships, Career Exploration and College Tours for Over 50 Kids



Summer was not only fun, but productive and educational for many of our older kids too! Because of you, we were able to partner with local businesses to provide internships for 32 teens. Our teens were given the opportunity to spend part of their summer gaining real-world work experience at local businesses such as St. Mary's, Great Lakes, Fiskars Brands, BMO Harris, JH Findorff & Son, Saris Cycling Group, WORT Radio, and the Wisconsin Institute for Discovery. An additional 21 teens participated in our Career Exploration program, shadowing business leaders and touring workplaces such as the Dane County Attorney's Office, The Overture Center, Shopbop, Zebradog, Department of Justice Crime Lab, and UW Hospital and Clinics. In addition, our teens were given the opportunity to experience campus life through touring colleges and universities throughout the Midwest Region. These experiences would not have been possible without your continued support.

Our College Club program expanded from our two Club sites to over 250 students in four locations: Cherokee Middle School, Wright Middle School, Stoner Prairie Elementary and Verona Area High School.



BOYS & GIRLS CLUB Prompts Visits from the U.S. Secretary of Education and a National Education Expert to Discuss Achievement Gap

BGC played an instrumental role in organizing the visit of current U.S. Secretary of Education Arne Duncan to highlight the significant work being done surrounding the AVID/TOPS program in partnership with the Madison Metropolitan School District. In addition, BGC hosted a Town Hall Meeting on school reform with community partners, featuring National Education Expert Paul Vallas. Over 100 attendees voiced suggestions on how to address the achievement gap in our region.

BGC's College Preparatory program has continued to see great results in our kids! 100% of our AVID/TOPS Class of 2012 graduated from high school.



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BOYS & GIRLS CLUB College Club Program Shows Improvements in Reading and Math Scores

For the 2011/2012 academic year our College Club members showed dramatic improvements. 94% of College Club members improved in reading and/or math, but more impressively, 75% of students increased their reading and/or math scores by 20% or more.

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